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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before April 24, 2004. A petition for extension of time to May 24, 2004 accompanies this response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- X Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pgs) with attached copy of the Notice to Comply mailed March 24, 2004 (1 pg), Sequence Listing on paper (11 pages) and on diskette in Computer Readable Form.
- \underline{X} Amendment (11 pages)
- X Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- X Also enclosed: a return receipt postcard.

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The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	47	- 47	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$110.00
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$55.00

\underline{x} A check for \$55.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2004

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